Mr Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate.

The petitioners, apprehending danger to their life on account of solemnization of their marriage amongst themselves, have approached this Court seeking protection.

It is stated that both the petitioners are major. Petitioner-1 is studying in LL.B 4th semester. Petitioner-2 is M.A. pass in Defence & Strategic Study, Punjabi University, Patiala. He is earning handsome salary. Apart from doing private tuitions, he is also an agent of the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The petitioners developed a liking for each other and solemnized their marriage amongst themselves on 23.4.2007 at Shiv Mandir, Safabadi Gali, Patiala according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. Photographs showing the solemnization of their marriage are placed on record as Annexure P5. The said marriage, being an inter-caste marriage, is not to the liking of the parents of petitioner-1. They started filing complaints against the petitioners especially petitioner-2 and his family members alleging that petitioner-1 has been kidnapped.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and perusing the record, it may appropriately be noticed that the petitioners have not approached respondents-2 and 3 setting out their grievances as have been made in the present petition. They would, in fact, be in a better position to know the ground realities and also grant the relief prayed for by the petitioners.

In the circumstances, the criminal misc petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners approach respondents-2 and 3 setting out their grievances as have been made in the present petition, the

same would be duly considered and looked into by them independently and in accordance with law.

3.5.2007. (S.S.SARON)
ASR Judge